

**ETHICS AND CAMPAIGN DISCLOSURE BOARD, IOWA[351]**

**Adopted and Filed**

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 68B.32A, the Iowa Ethics and Campaign Disclosure Board hereby amends Chapter 8, "Executive Branch Lobbying," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendment clarifies the type of expenses that executive branch lobbyists disclose on their executive branch lobbying reports. The sections discussing "compensation" are removed because compensation paid to executive branch lobbyists is disclosed on separate forms filed by their clients.

Notice of Intended Action was published in the Iowa Administrative Bulletin on June 18, 2008, as **ARC 6849B**. No oral or written comments on the amendment were received. The amendment is identical to that published under Notice.

The Board adopted this amendment on August 28, 2008.

This amendment is intended to implement Iowa Code section 68B.37.

This amendment will become effective on October 29, 2008.

The following amendment is adopted.

Amend rule 351—8.6(68B) as follows:

**351—8.6(68B) Executive branch lobbying expenditures ~~defined~~.** This rule is intended to aid executive branch lobbyists in reporting expenditures as required by Iowa Code section 68B.37 that are made by lobbyists for executive branch lobbying purposes. The provisions of this rule are intended to serve as a general guideline to obtain uniform reporting. ~~The following are defined as executive branch lobbying expenditures:~~

**8.6(1) Expenditures defined.** The following are defined as executive branch lobbying expenditures:

~~1. a. Direct communication expenses such as telephone calls, letters, faxes, printing, and postage for purposes of engaging in executive branch lobbying.~~

~~b. Other tangible costs directly associated with engaging in executive branch lobbying as defined in rule 351—8.1(68B).~~

~~2. Compensation received for time spent researching and drafting proposed legislation, rules, or executive orders when the draft is then submitted to any executive branch official or employee.~~

~~3. Compensation received for time spent by the lobbyist communicating with executive branch officials and employees for purposes of engaging in executive branch lobbying.~~

**8.6(2) Lobbyist client expenses** For purposes of this rule, any of ~~these~~ the expenses set out in subrule 8.6(1) incurred by a lobbyist's client shall apply to the lobbyist and shall be a reportable expense by the lobbyist. However, an expenditure made by any organization for publishing a newsletter or other informational release for its members is not a reportable expenditure.

This rule is intended to implement Iowa Code section 68B.37.

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